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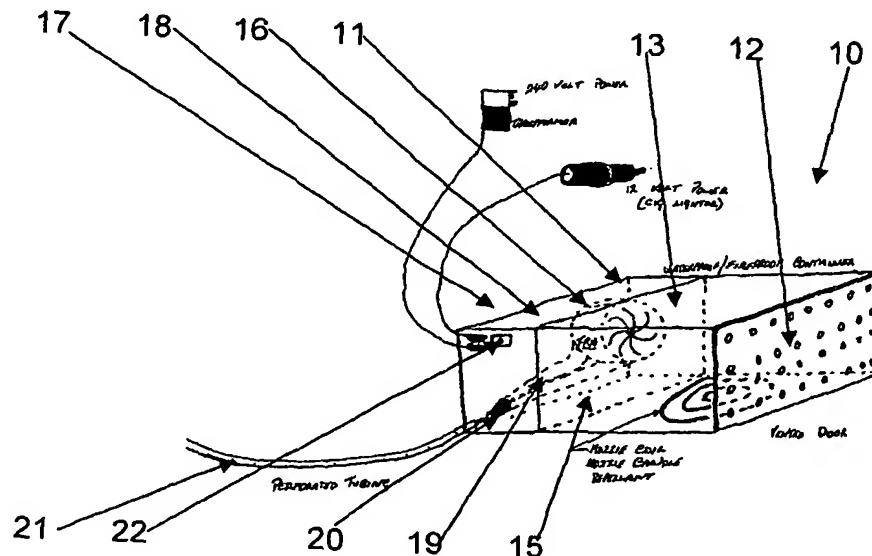
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(57) Abstract: A fan containing apparatus (10) has a first enclosure (13) which can accommodate a conventional mosquito coil/mosquito candle/vaporising device, etc. The smoke/vapours are blown by the fan through an outlet in the apparatus to provide a much better distribution of the gas/smoke/vapour into a room. A perforated hose (21) can be attached to the outlet to provide a much better positioning of the gas/smoke/vapour in a room or outdoor area.

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